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Port Almanac—July 11.

Sun Rises	4.53 A M
Sun Sets	7.18 P M
Day's Length	14 h 27 m
High Water at Southport	4.40 P M
High Water at Wilmington	7.00 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 11.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 75°; maximum, 84°; minimum, 68°; mean, 76°.

Rainfall for the day, .23; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .84.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair warm weather has continued over the cotton belt during the twenty-four hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday, with local showers or thunder storms reported from nearly all districts. High midday temperatures and moderately cool night temperatures are reported. The maximum at Wilmington was 84; at Charlotte, Lumberton and Weldon, 86; Goldsboro, 88; Greensboro, 89.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 9.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 4.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Showers, variable winds becoming southeasterly.

OUTLINES

Many deaths from heat and numerous prostrations occurred the past week in cities North and West. —— Some Illinois mine operators have advanced wages for mining coal, with the object of breaking the backbone of the strike; but it is believed that the men generally will go out. —— July returns of the condition of cotton indicate an average of 86, as compared with 83.5 in June; the average condition July 1st last year was 93.5. —— Conferees on the Tariff bill will continue their work to-day, so as to expedite the reporting of the bill. —— Funeral services over the remains of the late Senator Harris were held yesterday in the Senate chamber; the President and his cabinet were present. —— The Japanese Government continues its contention against the Hawaiian annexation treaty; it is claimed that expressions by Japanese newspapers do not represent the sentiments of the Japanese government. ——Thunder storms, cloud bursts and hail storms have devastated large districts in Germany. —— A distinct understanding exists between Russia and Germany as against the British policy in the Orient. ——Eighty seven persons have died from the effects of heat since July 1st in Chicago. —— Mat Quay announces that he is again a candidate for U. S. Senator. —— The dead body of a young white woman was found in a barrel buried in the mud near Quitman, Ga.; no one is missing in the neighborhood and there is no clue to the mystery. —— At Monticello, Ga., Will Slack shot and killed Frank Brown; both colored. —— Western railroads have formed a new traffic association for the government of the freight business. —— New York markets: Money on call was nominal yesterday at 1@1½ per cent; cotton steady—middling 7 11-16c; flour was weak and lower; wheat—spot weak; corn—spot weak, No. 2 29⅞c at elevator and —c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.72½@1.75; spirits turpentine quiet at 26@26½c.

There is a dangerous counterfeit of the new issue of silver certificates in circulation, but we are not afraid of it.

With the short crops in Central and Southern Russia the prospects are pretty good for an advance in the price of American wheat.

If Mr. Toru Hoshi, the Japanese Minister, hasn't already discovered it he will before he gets through that Hon. John Sherman is a very sleek old customer to tackle.

Out of 100 Nebraska farmer interrogated only four think that farming pays as well as anything else. It is not stated whether farmer J. Sterling Morton was one of the quartet.

A bullet fired at the head of a Hawaiian, in San Francisco, the other day was flattened like a dime, from which it may be inferred that the Hawaiians are a hard headed race.

Some of the protection papers say we can beat any other country in the world growing sugar beets. If this be so, and in all probability it is, what need has that industry for a bounty?

The 200 Iowa gold Democrats who met in convention the other day were very enthusiastic, but then the mercury was up in the hundreds and beer flowed freely, a very good combination for enthusiasm.

The protectionists in the Senate refused to put bibles on the free list. They didn't want to encourage the importation of bibles. They put bibles and playing cards in the same pack and taxed 'em both.

A bird man made count of the different varieties of feathers worn on the hats of ladies in New York and in two afternoons counted forty varieties, many of them of song birds and birds protected by law.

All the inhabitants of Dutch Guiana have gone to wading in the creeks. They are said to be picking up nuggets of gold some of them weighing from 13 to 36 pounds. We want to weigh this statement some before we take it.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

More than four thousand children were excluded from the public schools of New York during the three months ending June 30th, on account of being afflicted with contagious diseases. Sixty-four thousand were examined, and out of these one in every sixteen was found to be suffering from some form of contagious disease.

It used to be "king cotton," but it is king grass now. The hay crop is worth $477,000,000, the corn crop $471,000,000, the cotton crop $283,000,000, the wheat crop $237,000,000, the oat crop $163,000,000, while all the others are below $100,000,000.

If Turkey keeps strutting around in such style there will be feathers flying over there soon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMER Resorts.
SCHOOLS and Colleges.
JAS WILSON—For sale.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
GEO. O. GAYLORD—Price list.
D. L. GORE—Bagging and ties.
R. R. BELLAMY—Turnip seed.
S. W. SANDERS—Toilet soap.
E. K. BRYAN—Foreclosure sale.
REHDER & CO.—Soap and towels.
R. W. HICKS—Clover Hill butter.
FRIDAY—Grand family excursion.
J. L. HILL—Wilmington Directory.
J. W. MURCHISON—Stoves, ranges.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Hardware.
JAS. D. NUTT—It touches the spot.
MERCER & EVANS—Opera slippers.
WIL. H. & L. A.—New series stock.
COOKING EXHIBIT—Parlor market.
W. B. COOPER—Cotton crop for 1897.
WIL. SAVINGS & TRUST CO.—To depositors.
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK—We want your business.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FARMERS—Take notice.
FOR SALE—Water tank.
FOR SALE—Cottage at Wrightsville

OLIVE CANNING FACTORY

Has Opened Up for the Season—Farmers Requested to Bring in Their Tomatoes.

Messrs. Williamson & Jones, proprietors of the Olive Canning Factory, give notice that their factory has begun operations. The acreage of tomatoes this year is unusually large, but the drought threatens to cut off the crop to a greater or less degree. The rain of yesterday and last night will doubtless help tomatoes as well as other crops.

Farmers are requested to bring their tomatoes to the Olive Canning Factory with the promise that satisfaction will be given. The brand is becoming known to the trade, and there will be orders for all and more than will be put up.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—9 casks spirits turpentine, 15 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—91 casks spirits turpentine, 390 bbls rosin, 19 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—25 casks spirits turpentine, 205 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—90 casks spirits turpentine, 209 bbls rosin, 26 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 215 casks; rosin, 819 bbls; tar, 53 bbls; crude turpentine, 215 bbls.

Grand Family Excursion.

A grand family excursion will be given to Carolina Beach next Friday by Stonewall Jackson Castle No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle. Every endeavor will be used to make the excursion highly enjoyable. The following committee of arrangements promise a good time to all: L. H. Vollers, J. A. Orrell, C. P. Driver and C. L. Oller.

Read ad. in another column for other particulars.

Military Excursion.

A mammoth excursion will be run into Wilmington on Tuesday, July 20th, under the management of the Maxton and Lumber Bridge military companies. Messrs. J. S. McRae and S. J. Cobb, company commanders, announce that they expect to bring one thousand people. Several attractions will be offered, among them a sham battle at Ocean View.

Carrier Pigeons.

Among the express packages yesterday was one addressed to the agent of the Southern Express Company. It was a basket of carrier pigeons, eight or ten in number, which the owner, Mr. Sam'l W. Zollinger, of Harrisburg, Pa., asked to be liberated early this morning, except in case of rain.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other locals see fourth page.

— See fourth page for new advertisements.

— The Board of County Commissioners will meet Monday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock.

— The *Dispatch* appeared yesterday afternoon as a seven-column paper. It was neat and newsy.

— A false alarm of fire was sent in last night at 8 o'clock from box 32, Sixth and Princess streets.

— Register of Deeds Norwood the past week issued marriage licenses to one white and two colored couples.

— All grades of cotton advanced one-eighth of a cent per pound yesterday. Middling was quoted at 7⅞ cents per pound.

— There will be an excursion from Newbern to this city and Ocean View on Tuesday next, given under the auspices of the Knights of Harmony.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the association to-morrow (Monday) at 12 m.

— New York quotations yesterday: Southern potatoes, $1.75 to $2.00 per barrel; tomatoes, $1.25 to $1.50 per carrier; cabbage, 50 to 80 cents per barrel.

— All are welcome to the services at the Seamen's Bethel conducted at three o'clock this afternoon by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen specially invited.

— The condition of Mr. N. Paul, who was knocked down by a horse and buggy Friday night, was greatly improved yesterday. He will be able to be out again shortly.

— The Mutual ball club, colored, and a colored team from Weldon will play a game of ball at Hilton to-morrow afternoon at 4 30 o'clock. An exciting game is promised.

— Rev. W. L. Cunninggim has returned from the District Conference at Clinton and will conduct the services at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. to-day at Fifth Street Methodist church.

— Note the advertisement of Mr. R. W. Hicks this morning. He tells the readers of the STAR of a very excellent grade of butter. He also signifies his desire to buy the output of two or three North Carolina butter dairies.

— A one-story frame dwelling on Hanover street, between Ninth and Tenth, caught fire yesterday afternoon about 12.30 o'clock from a defective flue. The Fire Department was summoned from box 19, Eighth and Hanover streets, and responded promptly. The damage to the house was nominal.

— Rev. J. J. Douglass, of Clinton, who is to preach at the First Baptist church this morning and to-night, is a young minister of promise. He was educated at Wake Forest College and spent some time at the Louisville Theological Seminary. He is a son of the well known and successful lawyer, W. C. Douglass, Esq., of Charlotte.

— Quite a little excitement was created last night about 7.30 on Market street, caused by a horse attached to a dray belonging to Mr. J. S. McEachern running away. After tearing down Market street below Front, the horse fell in attempting to make a turn and was caught. No damage was done, but a large crowd lined the streets to see the "fun."

Mr. Hanna Recovered His Axe.

Folks should be careful who they loan their axes to, as Mr. E. F. Hanna's experience Friday afternoon will show. Mr. Hanna resides on Seventh street, between Princess and Chesnut, and Friday afternoon late a white man called at his house and asked the loan of an axe. Mr. Hanna, thinking the man was one of a set of carpenters working on a house next door, loaned him the axe. After the man had departed and had been gone some time, some one remarked to Mr. Hanna that he had loaned his property to a bad man and would never see his axe again. Mr. Hanna at once set out after the man and traced him to a saloon about four blocks off, where he was about to pawn the axe for a drink. With the assistance of Justice J. M. McGowan Mr. Hanna regained possession of his property.

Germania Lodge K. of P.

At the last regular meeting of Germania Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, District Deputy Grand Chancellor John Haar, assisted by F. Behrends as Grand Prelate and C. F. VonKampen as Grand Master-at-Arms, installed the following officers for the ensuing term, viz.:

C. C.—Jorgen Haar.
V. C.—F. Seiter.
Prelate—J. W. Dals.
M. of W.—Geo. Haar.
M. of F.—H. L. Vollers.
K. of R. and S.—H. F. Haar.
M. at A.—P. N. Fick.
I. G.—J. W. H. Fuchs.
O. G.—M. Bremer.

A Fight on Fourth Street.

Considerable disturbance was raised on Fourth street, over the railroad, yesterday afternoon by two white men, Bill Terry and Henry Bolton, who engaged in an unfriendly fistic encounter. Both men were under the influence of liquor, and were hammering away at each other when Policeman R. M. Murray arrived on the scene and arrested the combatants.

The fighters were tried by Mayor Wright about 5 o'clock, judgment being suspended upon payment of the costs. Both men are residents of Pender county.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Fruit Very Plentiful and of Good Quality—Vegetables Rather Scarce—Eggs 10 to 12½ Cents Per Dozen.

The city markets yesterday were well stocked, particularly with fruits. Watermelons, canteloupes, peaches and apples, all native grown, could be had in abundance. They were of good quality and at reasonable prices. Vegetables continue to get more and more limited in variety, there being not more than half as many different kinds as there were a month ago. Eggs sold at 10 and 12½ cents per dozen.

Vegetables—Beets, 5c per bunch; onions, 5c per bunch; Irish potatoes, new, 25c per peck; carrots, 5c per bunch; cabbage, 2½ to 8c per head; squash, 10c per dozen; roasting ears, 10 to 15c per dozen; string beans, 20c per peck; butter beans, 5c per quart; cucumbers, 5 to 10c per dozen; okra, 5c per quart; vegetable eggs, 10 to 15c; new cow peas, 5c per quart.

Fruit—Tomatoes, 5c per quart; peaches, 10c per quart; apples, 20 to 35c per peck; plums, 5c per quart; huckleberries, 10c per quart; blackberries, 5c per quart; pears, 5c per quart; canteloupes, 2 to 15c each; watermelons (native), 10 to 25c each.

Fish—Sturgeon, 5c per pound; pigfish, 10c per bunch; mullets, 10c per bunch; trout, 12½ to 15c per bunch; flounders, 15 to 25c per bunch.

Clams, Crabs and Shrimps—Clams, 15c per quart; soft crabs, 40c per dozen; stone crabs, 8c each; channel crabs, 10c per dozen; shrimps, 15c per quart.

Meat—Loin steak, 12½c per pound; round, 10c; chuck beef, 7c; stew, 5 to 9c; mutton, 10 to 12½c; veal, 10 to 12½c; tongues, 20c each; sausage, 12½c per pound.

Poultry—Grown chickens, 50 to 60c per pair; spring chickens, 20 to 50c per pair; dressed chickens, 50 to 60c per pair.

BASE BALL.

Wilmington Won the Game Played Yesterday with the O. A. N. Team.

The Wilmington club captured the second of the series of three games from the O. A. N. team yesterday afternoon. The game was played at the ball park of the O. A. N.'s, and furnished plenty of excitement up to the seventh inning, when Royster, the O. A. N. catcher, split his finger, and the Wilmington club said nothing but "sawed wood" to the tune of seven runs, making their score ten, while the O. A. N. team, which had made four runs, could not increase their score. The feature of the nine innings was the snappy field playing of Moore, the O. A. N.'s little right fielder. The third game of the series will be played next Saturday.

The following is a summary of the game:

O. A. N.—Royster, catch; Sweeney, pitch; Moore, 1st b; Orrell, captain and 2d b.; Bellamy, 3d b.; Stevenson, s. s.; Jackson, l. f.; Myers, c. f.; Moore, r. f.

Wilmington—F. Zellers, catch; Zellers, pitch; McDougald; 1st b.; Galloway, 2d b.; Allen, 3d b.; J. Farrow, s. s.; Genaust, l. f.; Farrow, c. f.; Dozier, r. f.

Struck out by Sweeney, 9; by Zellers, 7. Hits on Sweeney, 7; on Zellers, 4. Base on balls by Zellers, 1; by Sweeny, 0.

Umpire—Warren Johnson.

Scorers—Robt. Nash and Leon Southerland.

CAROLINA CANOE CLUB.

Regatta at Ocean View—Little Rob the Winner of the Championship Flag.

The regatta of the Carolina Canoe Club was sailed over the regular course in the Banks channel, Wrightsville, yesterday afternoon. The race was quite an exciting one and was witnessed by a large crowd. The following is the order in which the boats finished and the time, viz.:

Little Rob, Capt. Geo. Davis, five hours and twelve and one-half minutes.

Dolphin, Capt. Latham, five hours, thirteen and one-fourth minutes.

White Chief, Capt. Robinson, five hours and fifteen minutes.

Unknown, Capt. Elliott, five hours and sixteen minutes.

Nell-Eltie, Capt. Emerson, five hours and sixteen and one-half minutes.

Reckless, Capt. Platt Davis, five hours and twenty minutes.

Lilly, Capt. Grant, five hours and thirty minutes.

The Little Rob will receive the championship flag of the club, being the successful contestant, although the Dolphin gave her a hard push, finishing only a minute and a quarter behind her.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

One of the narrowest escapes from drowning that has occurred on our seashore for some time happened at Ocean View yesterday afternoon about half-past five o'clock. Mr. Gus. Taunbaum, brother-in-law of our esteemed townsman, Mr. F. Rheinstein, while in bathing in front of Mr. Rheinstein's cottage at the beach, got beyond his depth and was unable to get in shore again, being only a fair swimmer. Several of the cottagers saw Mr. Taunbaum's predicament and went for assistance, but in the meantime Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi and Mr. R. E Lee of Laurinburg, secured a life line, swam out to Mr. Taunbaum and managed with the assistance of several on shore to rescue Mr. Taunbaum. Mr. Taunbaum was entirely exhausted upon reaching the shore and it took some time to bring him to. Messrs. Jacobi and Lee certainly deserve much praise for their prompt and heroic action in going to Mr. Taunbaum's assistance.

Newbern Wants to Play Ball.

Mr. Jas. W. Monroe, of this city, yesterday received a letter from Mr. C. L. Stevens, editor of the Newbern *Journal*, enquiring if a series of games of base ball couldn't be arranged between a team of this city and one from Newbern; the first game to be played in Newbern.

Wilmington now has several ball teams, and if the best material from each is picked and formed into a team, our boys will be hard to down, and will, no doubt, accept Mr. Steven's invitation.

BY-GONE DAYS.

An Interesting Pamphlet Issued by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

A handsome twenty-four page pamphlet entitled, "Chamber of Commerce of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina," has just been issued, and will prove a valuable addition to the library of our business men. The book was gotten up by the Chamber of Commerce, and contains useful information relative to that body, dating back as far as March, 1853. In the book can be found a list of the officers and both honorary and active members, and a copy of the charter granted in 1867, and its subsequent amendments in 1897. Perhaps the most interesting relic of by-gone days published in the book is the following:

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 26, 1853.

In furtherance of their purpose to establish a "Chamber of Commerce," the merchants of Wilmington met again this day, pursuant to their adjournment, on the 19th inst. The proceedings of the first meeting were read, after which the committee appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, through its chairman, John McRae, Esq., reported as follows:

With the view of forming an association among the merchants and traders of our town, to foster and promote an honest, active and enterprising commerce; to decide and determine all matters of dispute and difference of opinion which may be submitted to its arbitration promptly, and upon the most fair and equitable principles; to institute a uniform tariff of commission and charges for the guidance of its members, and to maintain a constant and watchful care of the rights and interests of the trading community of Wilmington, we subscribe to the following articles and agree to be governed by them, and such other regulations as may be adopted while we continue to be members of this Association.

P. K. Dickinson & Co., DeRosset & Brown, Rankin & Martin, Anderson & Savage, Wm. H. McKoy, J. & D McRae & Co., Wm. Neff & Sons, Kidder & Martin, Russell & Bro., J. Hathaway & Son, Wm. A. Gwyer, J. H. Chadbourn & Co., John C. Latta, W. H. McRary, Edward J. Lutterloh, Z. Latimer, Wm. C. Howard, Pierce & Dudley, Parsley, McRae & Co., Freeman & Houston, T. J. Cotton, Charles D. Ellis, George Harriss, J. H. Flanner, Joseph J. Lippitt, H. Nutt, Wessell & Eilers, Joseph R. Blossom, Adams, Brother & Co., T. C. Worth, Neilson & Keith, George W. Davis, A. H. Vanbokkelen, Miles Costin, John Dawson, Polley & Hart, James Cassidey, Thomas W. Brown, C. Dupree, Alex. MacRae, Robert W. Brown, J. M. Robinson.

All of the above named members have entered into rest, except Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn and Mr. Alfred Martin, of this city, and two of the firm of William Neff & Sons and possibly Mr. Edward J. Lutterloh.

STATE LINE CHAUTAUQUA.

Prominent Men Who Will be There—Music Furnished by the Lumberton Orchestra.

The Baptist State Line Chautauqua meets to-day at Fair Bluff. It will last through next Saturday and is intended to stimulate and encourage the Sunday school work generally.

Rev. Jno. E. White, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Mission Board, passed through the city yesterday to be present at the Chautauqua. He preaches the introductory sermon at 11 a. m. to-day. At 9 o'clock Monday night he will make an address on "The Duty of the Baptists of North Carolina."

Rev. B. W. Spilman, of Raleigh, Sunday school secretary for the State, was also here yesterday on his way to Fair Bluff. Thursday he will address the Chautauqua on "Sunday School Work in North Carolina," and on Friday morning he will give some "Hints on Teaching."

Hon. E. K. Proctor, Jr., of Lumberton, will take a prominent part in the discussions. He arrived here yesterday, accompanied by his wife and child, and after spending some time at Ocean View will go to Fair Bluff in time to speak next Wednesday on "Teachers' General Preparation."

Mr. N. B. Broughton, the veteran Sunday school worker of Raleigh, will arrive here to-morrow, on his way to the Sunday school meeting.

The music will be furnished by the Lumberton orchestra, under the direction of Prof. J. H. Ruebush, of Dayton, Va.

Bound Over to Brunswick Court.

Junius Davis, Esq., Jno. D Bellamy, Esq., and D. B. Sutton, Esq., returned last night from Phoenix, where they went to appear in the case against Frank Merrick, the colored man charged with assaulting a railroad porter, Henry Cobb, with a rock. Last March Capt. W. L. Harlow, of this city, while in charge of one of the out-going Atlantic Coast Line trains, was compelled to put off the train at Navassa a drunken negro; not, however, before the negro had assaulted him (as told in the STAR). One of the negro's confederates, Frank Merrick, hit the train porter, Henry Cobb, with a rock and the porter shot at his assailant several times, but did not hit him. Capt. Harlow's assailant has never been captured, but Merrick was arrested and yesterday given a hearing at Phoenix before Justice Moore, of Brunswick county. D. B. Sutton, Esq., appeared for the defendant and Messrs. Davis and Bellamy represented the prosecution. Merrick waived an examination and was bound over to the next term of the Superior Court of Brunswick county. Cobb was placed on trial for assaulting Merrick with a pistol, and through his counsel also waived an examination and was likewise bound over to the Superior Court. Both Cobb and Merrick gave bond.

Let the Star Follow You.

STAR subscribers who are going away for the Summer will receive the paper regularly by mail by leaving orders for it at this office. Addresses will be changed as often as desired.

We have ten thousand eggs, one thousand and fifty chickens to sell. Money to lend on big interest. Wanted, a couple of horses. A few peaches and apples left. SAUNDERS & MARSHALL, No. 127 Princess street. Phone No. 384. †

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

of the M. E. Church South at Clinton—Sunday School Conference—Important Matters Discussed.

The Wilmington delegates to the M. E. District and Sunday School Conferences at Clinton returned yesterday. Among those who returned were Presiding Elder R C. Beaman, Rev. R. A. Willis, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Rev. T. J. Browning, Col. Roger Moore, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Mr. W. E. Springer, Mr. J. S. Furchess, Mr. A. C. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Penny.

The Sunday School Conference was called to order at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Dr. W. C. Galloway, of this city, presiding. After routine business an interesting discussion on "The Pastor and Sunday School" was heard, after which Rev. W. H. Townsend, of Scott's Hill, preached the opening sermon.

In the afternoon Hon. Frank Thompson, of Jacksonville, Dr. W. C. Galloway and others participated in a spirited debate on "The Sunday School, Its Place and Purpose." Other important Sunday School topics were discussed, and very profitably to those present.

During the afternoon Dr. W. C. Galloway spoke feelingly about the late W. G. Burkhead, former President of the Conference. He referred to Mr. Burkhead's great ability as a presiding officer, his physique and the fine loyal spirit which always characterized him. On motion, delegates Guthrie, of Southport, Thompson, of Jacksonville, and Newberry of Magnolia, were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions.

Wednesday night Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, of Wilmington, preached a sermon before the Conference.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Hon. Frank Thompson, of Onslow, President; Mrs. R. H. Beery, Treasurer; Mr. Newberry, Secretary; Mr. A. J. Johnson, Vice President. The Conference adjourned Thursday morning, when

THE DISTRICT M E. CONFERENCE was called to order by the Presiding Elder, Rev. R. C. Beaman. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. R. A. Willis, of Wilmington.

Thursday afternoon was taken up in the transaction of routine business, and Thursday night Rev. D A. Futrell, of the Burgaw circuit, preached a sermon.

Friday was observed as mission day, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, of Wilmington, and Rev. G. W. Fisher, of the Kenansville circuit, making addresses, and Rev. F. D. Swindell preaching a Missionary sermon. On Friday night, the last night of the Conference, Rev Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, delivered a very able sermon on Christian Education.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

New York, 15; Pittsburg, 6.
Chicago, 8; Boston, 7.
Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 3.
Cleveland, 3; Washington, 1.
St Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
Baltimore-Louisville rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Brooklyn at Chicago.
Louisville at Cincinnati.
Washington at Cleveland.
Baltimore at St. Louis.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Louisville.
Washington at Pittsburg.
Baltimore at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	45	17	.725
Cincinnati	40	19	.677
Baltimore	39	21	.650
New York	38	23	.623
Cleveland	33	29	.532
Philadelphia	32	34	.484
Brooklyn	29	32	.475
Pittsburg	29	33	.467
Chicago	27	37	.421
Louisville	25	35	.416
Washington	23	37	.383
St. Louis	13	50	.206

The Giants the past week have made a most creditable show. In yesterday's game Pittsburg was literally murdered. Tannehill went to pieces in the eighth inning and let the Giants run eight runs, which, however, were not needed, as the game was beaten anyway. Meekin pitched for New York.

The Western climate doesn't seem to agree with the Beaneaters, as the Colts yesterday scored their third straight victory over them. Stivetts and Sullivan were each in turn hammered by the players at Chicago.

The Reds are striving hard to hold second place, and they also have an eye on first. The Orioles will have a soft thing now for three days, and should not fail to push it along and also down.

Chicago yesterday moved up ahead of Louisville.

Magistrate's Court.

Three cases were disposed of by Justice Bunting yesterday.

Tom Scott, a small colored boy, charged with forcibly holding a small white boy for a vicious monkey to bite, was discharged upon the assurance of his father that he would chastise him.

Rosa King and Ed Haywood, both colored, were indicted for disorderly conduct (separate cases). Each offender was adjudged guilty, but judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. Haywood paid his cost and was discharged, but the King woman failed to pay hers and was sent to jail.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Dr. W. C. Galloway returned to the city last night.

— Gov. Russell arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. T. V. Moore, of Phoenix, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Tucker, of Lynchburg, Va., is spending a few days at our seashore.

— Miss Mattie Futrell, of Mount Olive, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

— Mr. A. A. McLean, the clever representative of Messrs. Powers, Gibbs & Co., is in the city.

— Messrs. A. M. and W. L. Breece, of Pembroke, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Morehouse, a clever travelling salesman of Savannah, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. B. O. Stone and L. B. Rogers have gone to Millington, Va., on an important mission.

— Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim has gone to Newbern to hold communion services there to-day.

— Mr. Leon Brandt, of Fayetteville, is spending Sunday at Ocean View, a guest of the Seashore Hotel.

— Messrs. C. S. Powell, Smithfield, and F. V. Landis, of Oxford, were among yesterday's registrations at the Seashore hotel.

— Miss Mary Denson, of Raleigh and Miss Lucy Cowan, of Alabama, arrived in the city last night to visit their aunt, Mrs. Sarah James.

— Mr. W. H. French, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday, going down to Ocean View to spend some time at the Seashore hotel.

— Mr. A. A. Brown left last night for a trip to the Northern Summer resorts. He will take in Niagara Falls and Newport before returning.

— Mr. O. T. Smith, of Durham, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his wife and children. They will go to Carolina Beach to spend some time with Prof. C. L. Smith.

— Among Friday's excursionists was Mr. Jno. H. Bower, one of the oldest business men of Goldsboro, and also a prominent Odd Fellow and Mason. He was accompanied by his family.

— The following were among the Saturday's arrivals at the Seashore: Mrs. C. Scott, Mrs. M. L. Barringer, Miss Louise Gautier and Messs. Walter Scott, John S. Cansler and J. W. Parr, of Charlotte; Messrs. W. H. Daffron and F. S. Seeley, New York.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Messrs. H. E. Truelover, Whiteville; C. M. Hooper, Greensboro; J. W. Finch, Charlotte; E. A. Lockey, Hamlet; J. H. and C. H. Lentz, Stony Point; W. E. Holbrook, Charlotte; B. R. Graham, Wallace; W. H. Cox and T. L. Northrop, Laurinburg.

STREET CARS STOPPED.

A Smash-up at the Power House that Delayed Traffic About Ninety Minutes.

The motormen and conductors of the Wilmington Street Railway Company were not so steadily occupied last night as they usually are. In fact, for about an hour and a half the cars were stopped and their manipulators were idle.

It all came about through the error of a conductor. It is the custom when cars are entering the shed at the power house, corner Orange and Water streets, to reverse the trolley-pole just after the curve from Front down Orange is made. At this point the declivity is such that the car will run into the shed by mere force of gravity. But last night the conductor in question, after reversing the pole, failed to draw it low enough, with the result that it fouled with the roof of the shed and was bent double, making what is known as a "short circuit." In other words, the current which ordinarily makes the circuit of the whole city and meets very great resistance, was last night through the agency of the corrugated iron of the roof and the ground with which the iron roof has connection sent over a circuit of only a mere finger's breadth, comparatively speaking. It simply meant that about a thousand horse-power was thrown on the generator. The effect was like lightning, most naturally. The generator weighs sixty-five thousand pounds, but it was torn from its foundations and wheeled about as if it had been so much cork, and the belt connecting with the drive-wheel was snapped like a thread. The noise was terrific, causing numbers of people in the vicinity to run down to find out what was the trouble. Engineer A. B. Mints had left a position near the engine only a few minutes before the smash-up. If he had been there at the time death would have been instantaneous.

It looked at first as if people might have to dispose with the convenience of street car riding, for the night at least; but some reserve machinery was called into use and in about ninety minutes after the mishap the cars were running again.

Dangler Stove Exhibition at the Parlor Market

Free roast beef served hot last night proved a drawing card for the persevering advertisers of the Dangler stove. At 7 p. m., the time for the serving to begin, the Parlor Market was thronged and the way the twenty-five pound roasts shrank before the healthy appetites of parties wishing to know the merits of the Dangler was a caution. By 8 o'clock the rush was over, though belated comers were served off and on till later.

The free exhibition is still going on, and those who don't understand the workings of the new stove are invited to "fire in" all the questions they choose. They will be cheerfully answered.

THE MORNING STAR.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be no divine services in St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Brooklyn, this day, owing to the pastor conducting communion services at Newbern, N. C.

Services in St John's church to-day at 7 45 a. m. and 11 a. m. by Rev. Edward Wootten.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor. German service at 11 a. m.; English service at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 4 30 p. m. All seats free.

St. Thomas' church, first Mass and Holy Communion, 7 a. m.; last Mass 9 a. m.

COLORED CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E J. Gregg pastor—Preaching this day at 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Children's day exercises will take place at 8.15 p. m.

Grace Lutheran Mission, Rev. Aug. Burgdorf, pastor. Services at new Phoenix Hall, near Fourth street bridge, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m; also Wednesday, 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Grand Family Excursion

TO CAROLINA BEACH, FRIDAY, JULY 16th, given by Stonewall Jackson Castle No. 2, K. G. E. Steamer Wilmington leaves her wharf at 9.30 a. m., 3.00, 5 15 and 7.30 p. m. Returning leaves Beach at 1.15, 3 45, 6.00 and 10.30 p. m. Refreshments will be served and there will be music for dancing. Committee promises a good time to all. L. H. Vollers, J. A. Orrell, C. P. Driver, C. L. Oller.
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We are just informed that a tub of our

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has won first prize and Gold Medal at the Illinois State Dairymen's Convention held last week.

Illinois being the greatest dairy State in the Union, makes this latest honor of no small importance.

If you want the finest, order "Clover Hill Brand."

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Butter Milk Soap, 3 cakes in box 7 cents.
Castile Soap and Glycerine Soap 5c per cake.
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 11, 1897

WE MUST LEAD THE WAY.

When Horace Greeley was advocating the resumption of specie payments he declared that "the way to resume is to resume." With this curt phrase he met the opposition of those who differed from him and asked, how we could resume. In spite of all the doubts and misgivings as to our ability to resume we did resume, and demonstrated that Mr. Greeley was not so far wrong when he pointed out the way.

If all the difficulties and seeming impossibilities in the way of great schemes were considered and these only, but few great schemes would be undertaken. When DeLesseps projected the Suez canal the great engineers to whom he submitted his plans labored to convince him that it was impossible, and he ended by demonstrating that it was not only possible but silenced them forever by presenting the world with one of the greatest achievements of indomitable self-confidence, pluck and perseverance.

If Horace Greeley were alive to-day and he favored the re establishment of bimetallism (as he probably would) he would insist that the way to restore it is to restore it. That is the way and the only way. Some nation must make the start. When each nation is waiting on the other it is necessary for one to move before the other will follow, and the one that does move must be one that has a commanding position among the nations.

If the United States had not followed the example of England in the demonetization of silver no other nation would have done it. As they followed then in the demonetization so they will follow in the remonetization, provided the example be set by some nation having a commanding position and influence.

Bismarck expressed the idea in his letter to the Governor of Texas, when he said that the United States from their geographic position and commercial prestige were better able to inaugurate bimetallism than any other nation. That was then and is now the fact, and the European nations which are anxious to restore bimetallism, but are waiting for this country to lead the way, recognize it.

There are different reports as to the progress the silver commission now visiting Europe is making, some stating that it is meeting with such encouragement as to ensure success, while others state that this encouragement is simply an exhibition of politeness by the representatives of other Governments with whom they confer. One thing is certain, and that is that they have met with no rebuffs, while it is doubtful if they have met with what might be called definite encouragement. The sum and substance, as we see it, if what has been accomplished is that they have been told that the countries with whose representatives they have conferred would like to see bimetallism restored provided some plan could be devised, the practicability of which may depend upon the position that Great Britain takes. If she came in there would be no end to speculation and the result of harmonious action might be looked upon as a foregone conclusion.

Financially speaking England is the dominating power on the other side of the water, and the other nations are holding back in deference to her, each hoping that she may come in or that some way may be found of accomplishing the desired thing without her co operation and without their taking the initiative which for certain reasons they are reluctant to do. They look upon the United States as the nation best situated to take the initiative and carry it out successfully. They are all tribute payers to Great Britain, just as we are, and they are all anxious to break the thraldom, but none of them has the nerve to lead the way and proclaim their financial independence. They would gladly have the thraldom broken if some other nation would lead and help them break it.

If the United States opened their mints to silver to-day inside of twelve months France and other European nations would follow, and England would hustle along to get into the procession, for she could not afford to stand out alone with the changed conditions of the world now. Commercial necessity would compel her. With her commerce wrecked she would pay the penalty of the refusal. The English advocates of bimetallism see it and urge this as one of the strong arguments why England should do without delay or debate what she will be inevitably compelled to do later, when other nations have moved and secured commercial vantage ground that England will not be able to recover.

There may or may not be any truth in the reported concessions that England is willing to make. We do not attach much importance to them, nor much importance to any of the reports that come to us from across the water as to the encouragement to the silver commission for we are fully convinced that however much talking may be done, the speediest, the most effective and the only way to secure bimetallism in the near future is for this country to lead the way and after having politely invited the other nations to come in, act independently, and let them follow or not as they choose.

The way to restore bimetallism, like the way to resume, is to restore it, and when we do, it will stand restored.

MINOR MENTION.

Elsewhere we have referred to Hon. Grover Cleveland's letter to the gold Democrats of Iowa. It is the programme marked out by him and others who are using the Republican annex, which has stolen the name of the "National Democracy," to run tickets in every State where they can muster following enough to hold a convention, not with the expectation of electing anybody, unless perhaps where they may have the co-operation of the Republicans, as they hope to have in Kentucky and possibly in some other States. The Savannah *News* is a gold standard paper but loyally stood by the party after it spoke at Chicago. What it thinks of this movement to aid the Republican party may be seen from the following editorial, clipped from a late issue:

"It is to be hoped that those Democrats who were so outraged by the nomination of Mr. Bryan at Chicago that they had to salve their injured feelings by voting for McKinley, have by this time seen the error of their way and repented of their sin. It seems strange that, having the history of the Republican party from 1865 before him, any Democrat could for a moment expect anything for the good of the masses to emanate from that party. From the days of Gen. Grant's whiskey ring and Secretary Belknap's profitable manipulations of post traderships, down to date, when we see a tariff bill compiled for the benefit of a few favorites, many of whom are already millionaires, and a proposition to annex Hawaii because, as Senator Frye says, New Englanders have money invested in that island, the record of President McKinley's party is one succession of iniquities. We do not refer specially to the bad treatment of the South by the Republican party at this time, as that is a sectional matter. However, it is not out of place to say that no Southern man need expect anything to be done for the good of the country by that party which so cruelly oppressed the South in the days of its sorrow.

"It should be necessary only to direct attention to the general legislative record of the Republican party to convince any man who is not hidebound in his prejudices that it is better to submit to almost anything in the way of opposition party policy than to have the Republican party in power. There is, by the way, some satisfaction in knowing that the Southern "McKinley Democrats" are not likely to get any crumbs from the Republican pie counter. This may keep a few weak-kneed, hungry Georgia politicians from going over to the enemy in the next campaign.

"Meantime, it would be well for all Democrats, of whatever shade of opinion, to get ready to fall into line in anticipation of the victory which is sure to come to the party in the next election."

We commend this to the thoughtful consideration of every man who calls himself a Democrat and may be disposed to listen to the counsel and follow the lead of Grover Cleveland, Wm. D. Bynum & Co.

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Hon. Grover Cleveland sent a letter to be read, and which was read, at the late convention of gold Democrats in Iowa, in which he urged them to stand by "the principles of my party" and concluded by expressing the hope that "the national Democrats of Iowa will not fail to exhibit to their fellows in every State the bright light of true Democracy." Notwithstanding the weather was quite warm when this letter was written it is a very cool production, cool in the assumption of the name of "national Democracy," and cool in the advice to those "national Democrats" to run as an annex of the Republican party and to be the serviceable tools of Wall Street, of which Hon. Grover Cleveland and they who are co-operating with him are zealous advocates. "My party" in the State of Iowa, cast in the election last November 4.516 out of a total of 521,547 votes, or 4.516 compared with the 223,741 cast for Wm. J. Bryan, the Democratic standard bearer, and yet this champion of Wall street has the assurance to speak of this little "my party" remnant as the "national" and the true Democracy. He does well to remind them that they need not expect any "immediate rewards," by which he meant offices, for if he had held out any inducement on that line, his letter would have been ridiculous as well as cool. The trouble with Hon. Grover Cleveland and his associates, is that he regards the Democratic party as "my party," and recognizes it as Democratic only when it conforms to his ideas and accepts his dictum. It wasn't so when he was a candidate for the Presidency, for then he thought it was an exhibition of loyalty to the party to surrender individual opinions, and stand by the declarations and action of the duly constituted convention.

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The new tariff is already beginning to get in its work, although it has yet to pass the lower House of Congress in its amended form. Commercial reports for last week note the fact that "woollen goods are higher, based on the cost of wool." That is the alleged cause, but it would have been nearer the truth to have said that "woollen goods are higher, based on the tariff." As a matter of fact the cost of wool is not greater for the manufacturers and importers in anticipation of the new tariff loaded up with foreign wool until they have now on hand a two years' supply. They bought this at about the same prices they had been paying. With this stock on hand the prices of domestic wool will be kept down for the manufacturers with a big stock on hand will not be in a hurry to buy and will not buy at all unless they can buy at their own figures. But in the meantime the people will have to pay more for their woollen goods, but because the increased tariff duties give the pretext to say so. The Government will not be benefitted in revenue, the wool growers will not be benefitted by increased price, but the people will pay more for their woollen goods and the increase in price will go as profit into the pockets of the protected manufacturers.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Truth*: There is a large quantity of fine wheat being offered for sale here this season.

— Weldon *News*: Mr. Arthur Spruill, steward at the Northampton State farm, died quite suddenly last Friday morning. Mr. Spruill was a native of Columbia, this State.

— Fair Bluff *Times*: Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, has constructed his apparatus for sinking an artesian well. The first section of 200 feet will be 4 inch pipe; the second section of 200 feet will be 3 inch pipe, and ad infinitum, 1½ inch pipe. He hopes to obtain a copious overflow.

—Murfreesboro *Index*: Mr. Sid Jenkins, aged about thirty-two years, fell out of a window at the hotel in Aulander on Saturday night, June 26th. receiving injuries which resulted in his death on Wednesday following. He was found next morning in an unconscious state and he never regained consciousness.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: Governor Russell has a letter from Charles Broadway Rouss, of New York, saying he wants to give $250 towards the monument over the North Carolina dead in Stonewall Cemetery at Winchester, Va. —— Revenue officers made a raid near Franklinton last night, and captured two large distilleries, each of a hundred gallons capacity. They got one moonshiner, the others escaping.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: At their meeting Monday the County Commissioners refused to grant license to any person to retail liquor for the ensuing six months. —— The dispensary law at our neighboring town, Louisburg, went into effect last week. —— Mr. J. L. Wilkinson, of this county, has a curiosity in the shape of a four legged duck. All the legs are perfectly formed, but the front ones only are used in walking. This "love of a duck" is four weeks old and is as well and lively as any fowl of the same age less cumbered by pedal appendages.

— Wadesboro *Messenger Intelligencer*: Dick Cox, the 10-year-old son of Frank Cox, colored, who lives on Mr. Henry Wall's place, in Lilesville township, was instantly killed by lightning Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The boy, together with two younger children, had been to the spring for a bucket of water and they were on their way back to the house when he was stricken. One of the children was just in front of him and the other just behind. Neither of them were shocked in the least. —— Horace Faggett, colored, aged 18 years, was drowned in Pee Dee river, Ansonville township, last Saturday afternoon. Faggett, together with a number of companions, was bathing in the river at the time of the accident. Suddenly he was seen by those near him to struggle violently, but before assistance could be given him he disappeared under the water and did not again rise to the surface. His body was recovered Sunday morning some distance down the river, floating on top of the water. —— Mr. Will Hannah, who lives near town, has the smartest chicken that was ever hatched. It was only two days old last Monday, but notwithstanding its extreme youth it was seen to crow ten times in half an hour's time on that day. The little fellow would flop its wings and crow just as lustily, size considered, as ever rooster crowed before.

TWINKLINGS.

— Fuddy—"Bicycling's pretty expensive, after all."

Daddy—"That's so. When a fellow isn't blowing in air he is blowing in money."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Mrs. Sweet—"Do you find it economical to do your own cooking?"

Mrs. Burnem—"Oh, yes; my husband does not eat half as much as he did when we had a cook."—*Boston Traveller.*

— "While I like to see a man who is not afraid to stand up for his rights," said the Cumminsville sage, "still, I have noticed that that sort of a man usually thinks he has a right to anything he wants."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— "I never met such a man for praising his neighbors as Irving is."

"He wants to sell his place and move into town."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "Madam, is your son expecting to carry off any honors at college this year?"

"No, poor fellow! he injured his kneecap in the first game of the season.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Wiggins had to have his telephone taken out."

"Why?"

"Well—he had told his wife they must cut down expenses, and so she called him up every afternoon to see whether he had gone to base ball."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— He—"I wonder why that young man and woman occupy two seats? I should think they could easily crowd into one and give some of the other passengers a chance to sit down."

She—"Oh, I suppose they have been married for a year or two."—*Cleveland Leader.*

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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WATCHING AND WAITING.

JOSEPH W. HUMPHREYS

"Who's always watching and waiting?"
Said the wife to one who bore
In his heart a load of sorrow,
As she met him at the door;
And the heavy burden left him,
And glad was his weary heart,
At home from the world's deception—
Away from the business mart.

"Who's always watching and waiting?"
Who's always looking for one,
When the wings of day are folded,
And the work of the day is done?
Who's always watching and waiting
For a cherished form to come?
O sou! 'tis the wife and mother—
The queen of the heart and home.

"Who's always watching and waiting?"
Who's always looking in vain
For a loved one that's departed
To never return again?
O, sad for the widowed mother,
And the orphan by her side!
A word for the broken-hearted!
A tear for the one that died!

"Who's always watching and waiting?"
The whispering breezes tell
To the weary heart there's comfort
At home where the loved ones dwell;
At home! though the house be rented,
And the things therein be few;
At home! where the heart's contented,
With love that is always true.

O, happy the soul's existence!
O, blest is the man who bears
In his heart, through all life's journey,
True love and a woman's prayers!
Thank God for the love of woman!
And heavenly peace confer;
For the world is always better,
For the tender love of her.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— If we have to do a certain work the best thing we can do is to best learn how to do it best.

— Having our own way gets us into trouble. Letting God have His way gets us out.

— The man whose knowledge all comes from books, will not find in it the power to move living men.

— Every man who is a co-worker with God will be sure to leave this world better than he found it.

— If your son never learns anything from mistakes, it is hardly worth while to send him to college

— Every prayer the Christian makes ought to have as much meaning in it as a millionaire's check.

— There is nothing which helps us so much to feel that our lives have been worth living as the humble but graceful consciousness that we have helped some other soul to fulfil its destiny.

— Every girl, in whatever station of life she may be placed, should be brought up to mend her own clothes and do a certain share of a younger sister's or brother's or something for her parents.

— He deserves disappointment who gives with the hope of return. The object of conferring a benefit should be the good of the receiver, without regard to any collateral advantage to ourselves. —*Seneca.*

— Every question asked by the child's mind is reaching out toward the soul of things; and every question rightly answered and every law understood stimulates the growth of the child's mind toward the world that lies around it.

— We see fruits of Buddhism in India, of Confucionism in China, of Mohammedanism in Turkey. We see the fruits of Christ's teachings in England and America. Then let Him take the crown of glory and honor.—*Rev. Lucian Clarke Methodist.*

— The most glorious exploits do not always furnish us with the clearest discoveries of virtue or vice in men. Sometimes a matter of less moment, an expression or a jest, informs better of their characters and inclination, than the most famous sieges, the greatest armaments, or the bloodiest battles whatsoever.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Hanna is right when he says the people expect too much, but are not Mr. Hanna and his assistants who promised so much last year largely responsible for this over production of expectation?—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The new tariff bill, as at last dragged and bought through the Senate, has the highest and worst average of any bill ever passed in this or any other country. It will suppress more trade and give less revenue in proportion to its taxes than any other tax law of modern times.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— "A stamp tax on the sales of stocks and bonds," says a protection organ, "will be a tax in restraint of trade, and is unnecessary. Plenty of revenue can be derived from taxes to which the country has grown accustomed, without devising new forms of taxation." True; but the whole protective system is, and is designed to be, "in restraint of trade." All that free trade means is that there shall be no "restraint of trade." It sounds strange to hear protectionists condemning a tax because it is in restraint of trade.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— The reports from the mining districts indicate that the number of men quitting work is fully up to expectations and the hope expressed by the labor leaders of ultimate success are encouraging. The move taken by the state commission looking to arbitration will receive general indorsement and it is confidently believed that the finding of any arbitrating board must necessarily mean a betterment of the miners' condition, as judging from the reports it would be impossible to make it worse —*Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem*

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness. †

The Japanese Spaniel.

The most valuable of small dogs is the Japanese spaniel. A dog a year old, weighing 3½ pounds, is worth $200. The dogs seldom weigh less than 3½ pounds, but as they decrease in weight they increase in value. A three pound spaniel is worth much more than one weighing 3½ pounds and one weighing 2¾ or 2½ pounds very much more. Japanese spaniels have been sold for as much as $500.

There are large Japanese spaniels that are not imported and have no special value. The small dogs are very rare and their rarity doubtless adds considerably to their value, but they are highly prized otherwise. They are good natured and lively little creatures. Their markings are black and white and white and yellow and some dogs are marked with all three colors. The Japanese spaniel lives about ten years.—New York Sun.

Premature Burial.

Colonel E. P. Vollum and Mr. Tebb have written a book on the subject of premature burial and declare they have not exaggerated the case. They say it would be impossible to record all the cases collected in a volume of 400 pages. Dr. Franz Hartmann is said to have collected 700 cases, and Dr. L. Guern, whose work, entitled "Danger des Inhumations," has passed through several editions, has collected 2,313 cases.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

GEORGE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Left Alone In the Orchard by Barbie, He Was Attacked by the Geese.

"Georgie, do you want to go to the orchard with me while I hang up the clothes?"

"Oh, yes, yes, Barbie," said Georgie clapping his hands. He was always glad to go to the orchard with some one, but he was afraid to go alone, he was such a little fellow. He felt sure Barbie would take just as good care of him as mamma always did, but when the clothes were hung up Barbie went to the house without saying a word to Georgie.

The little boy soon found that he was alone, and set up a loud cry. This drew the attention of a flock of geese, that were nibbling grass near by, and they all came around him. No doubt they wondered what small thing it was that stood so still and made such a noise. It couldn't be a goose, though Georgie was not much bigger than a goose, and, you may think, acted much like one. Was it something good to eat?

They quacked to each other these questions, and then they began to nibble his fingers. Georgie's cries grew louder and his tears fell faster, and, oh, how far away the house seemed, and there were no windows looking out upon the orchard! He would run, but he was afraid the geese would knock him down with their wings. If he stood still, he was afraid they would eat him up and mamma would never know where her little boy had gone to.

Oh, he must get home to mamma, and giving one great, big, frightened yell he started and ran, expecting the next moment to feel the strong white wings beating him to the ground. But to his great surprise the geese made no objection to his going, and he was soon showing his bleeding fingers to mamma and telling the story of his wonderful escape. Mamma listened and kissed the little finger tips and bound them up carefully. She rocked her little boy in her arms and sang to him. The geese in the orchard went on quietly nibbling the grass. They had forgotten all about him.—Our Little Ones.

A Boy's Diary.

A mother describes in The Interior how she came to look upon the rubbish in her boy's drawer as his unwritten diary and the basis of his autobiography. She said to him one day:

"My son, your bureau drawer is full of rubbish. You had better clear it out."

Yes, that would be his great delight. So we began.

"This horseshoe is of no use"—

"Oh, yes, it is. I found it under grandpa's corncrib, and he let me have it."

"These clam shells you'd better break up for the hens"—

"Why, mamma, I got them on the beach, you know, last summer!"

"And this faded ribbon. Burn it up."

"Oh, no! That was our class badge for the last day of school, and I want to keep it."

"Here is that old tin flute yet! Why do you heap up such trash?"

"That is a nice flute that Willie gave me two Christmases ago. Didn't we have a splendid time that day?"

"Well, this bottle is good for nothing"—

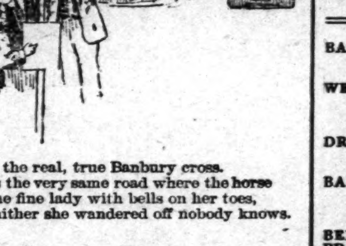
"Oh, yes, it is. That is the bottle I used for a bobber when we went fishing at Green's lake. A black bass pulled that bottle away under water!"

Then the mother thought that to destroy these historical relics would be to obliterate pleasant memories.

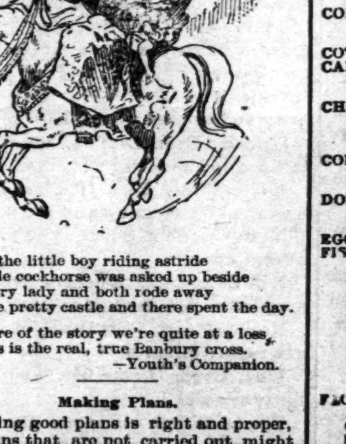
A Merry Evening Game.

One of the merriest of merry evening games goes by the name of "mummies." All the boys and girls, excepting four or five, leave the room. Two of those remaining act as dressers. They place the others in chairs and put over the head of each a tall newspaper cap, with holes cut in it through which the eyes may be seen. Cover the dresses of the three mummies with sheets, so that they will not reveal the owner. Now call in the other boys and girls and set them trying to find out who each of the mummies is by peeping through the eyeholes. This causes great laughter and fun. After the party is all agreed as to who is who, remove the papers and see how many mistakes have been made. This game is almost as much fun for grown people as it is for children.—Chicago Record.

Banbury Cross.



This is the real, true Banbury cross.
Here is the very same road where the horse
Bore the fine lady with bells on her toes,
But whither she wandered off nobody knows.



Maybe the little boy riding astride
His little cockhorse was asked up beside
That very lady and both rode away
To some pretty castle and there spent the day.

For more of the story we're quite at a loss,
But this is the real, true Banbury cross.
—Youth's Companion.

Making Plans.

Making good plans is right and proper, but plans that are not carried out might as well not have been made. The house that goes no further than the plans and specifications is not a comfortable one to live in.—Exchange.

A Restless Boy's Reason.

"I'm going to be a minister," said Tommie forcibly.

"Why, Tommie, dear?" asked his father.

"So's I can talk in church," said Tommie.—Harper's Round Table.

Various Estimates of Bryant.

Some men, says Henry D. Sedgwick, Jr., in The Atlantic, have found in Bryant, the poet, more than others can find. For Mr. Stoddard "Bryant confabulates with mountains and clouds;" for Mr. Parke Godwin he had "that peculiar genius which places him among the great meditative poets of all time." Mr. John Bigelow says, "Every one of his verses will bear the supreme test of a work of literary art, which discloses a wider horizon and more merit at each successive perusal." We are not all alike. Thoughts and words come to us with different force and charm. Nothing brings to our minds more keenly how separate we are than the different welcome and harbor we give to poets.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

July 11, fourth Sunday after Trinity, M P, S George's, Hyde county.
July 12 Monday, E P, Fairfield.
July 13 Tuesday, E P, Swan Quarter.
July 18, fifth Sunday after Trinity, M P, S Paul's, Beaufort.
July 18, fifth Sunday after Trinity, E P, S Clement's, Beaufort.
Com.—Communion.
E P—Evening prayer.
M P—Morning prayer.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechized when practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

Conjugal Logic.

Mr. Cutting—Go to—a quite unmentionable hot place.

Mrs. Cutting—Delighted, my dear, at such an evidence of your affection.

Mr. Cutting—You seem to think it was one.

Mrs. Cutting—Wasn't it, when you seem to want me to spend eternity with you?—Brooklyn Life.

Without the love of books the richest man is poor, but, endowed with this treasure of treasures, the poorest man is rich.—J. A. Langford.

A few of the election orators have returned to work, but a good many are out who should be arrested for vagrancy.—Atchison Globe.

A miser grows rich by seeming poor; an extravagant man grows poor by seeming rich.—Shenstone.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		6¼
Standard		7
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℘ ℔	12	14
Sides ℘ ℔	6	7
Shoulders ℘ ℔	6	6¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℘ ℔	5¼	5½
Shoulders ℘ ℔	4⅝	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	1 40
New City, each	1 30	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔	22	23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℘ M	6 00	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℘ ℔	10	16
Northern	18	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	43	45
Virginia Meal	43	45
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		75
CANDLES—℘ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	10
CHEESE—℘ ℔—		
Northern Factory	11	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	13
State		10
COFFEE—℘ ℔—		
Laguyra	20	
Rio	8½	12½
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	20
EGGS—℘ dozen		10
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ half-barrel	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ half-barrel	8 00	[illegible] 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 00	3 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	5 75	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	10
" Extra	3 35	3 50
FLOUR—℘ barrel—		
Low grade	3 25	3 35
Choice		4 00
Straight	4 30	4 50
First Patent		5 25
GLUE—℘ ℔—	7½	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White,	43	45
Car load, in bags—White	43	43
Oats, from store	30	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	43½	45
Cow Peas		1 10
HIDES, ℘ ℔—		
Green		6
Dry		8
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	80	85
Rice Straw		50
Eastern		1 00
Western	90	95
North River		85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔		3
LARD, ℘ ℔—		
Northern	5	5½
North Carolina	6	10
LIME ℘ barrel	1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℘ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds		25
" " in bbls		28
Porto Rico, in hhds		26
" in bbls		28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	14
" in bbls	14	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	15
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 50	1 60
PORK, ℘ barrel—		
City Mess	9 00	9 50
Rump	8 75	9 00
Prime	8 75	9 00
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	22
SALT, ℘ sack Alum		75
Liverpool		60
Lisbon		
American	35	80
On 125 ℔ Sacks	35	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 50	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Granu'd	4 13-16	5
Standard A		5
White Ex. C		4 11-16
Extra C, Golden		4⅝
C. Yellow		3⅝
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		9 00
Mill, Prime		7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		2 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	8 50
" Sap	5 00	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	5 00
" Sap	4 00	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	6 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	4	
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon—Northern,	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	2 00
WOOL ℘ ℔—Unwashed	8	13

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 10

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 23¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 24 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 25 per bbl for Strained and $1 30 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm, $1 32½, 1 37½; tar quiet, $1 10; crude turpentine dull, $1 30, 1 70, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	215
Rosin	819
Tar	53
Crude Turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year—211 casks spirits turpentine, 663 bbls rosin, 103 bbls tar, 38 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅜c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅛	cts ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅜	" "
Low Middling	7⅛	" "
Middling	7⅜	" "
Good Middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 42½@45 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 10—Evening.—Money on call to-day was nominal at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills 487@487¼ for demand; 486@486¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 486½@487½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485. Silver certificates—no report. Government bonds were weak; fives, registered, 114½; fives, coupon, 114½; fours, registered, 111½; fours, coupon, 112; twos, registered, 97. State bonds quiet; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 101. Railroad bonds firm.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9—Rosin steady, strained common to good $1 72½@1 75. Spirits turpentine quiet at 26@26½c.

CHARLESTON, July 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23⅜c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: B,C, $1 20 D E $1 25, F, G $1 35, H $1 50, I $1 60, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 75, W G $1 90, W W $2 40.

SAVANNAH, July 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c; sales 2,150 casks; receipts 1,419 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3 437 barrels; receipts 3 318 barrels; quotations: A,B,C, $1 30 D —, E, $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 60, I $1 65, K —, M $1 75, N $1 85, W G $2 00, W W $2 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 10—The cotton market had a fairly favorable start on an accumulation of buying orders over night, and the near months, on the call, showed a gain of one to two points. The presence of realizing orders, however, was soon manifest and the market turned weak and declined one to two points below last night's closing. The average of crop news was bearish. The Government report was more favorable than expected and the market steadily eased off and closed steady at a net advance of one point to a net decline of five points, with total sales of 66,500 bales.

NEW YORK, July 10—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 7 11-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 66 500 bales: Jan'y 7 04, Feb'y 7 07, March 7 11, April 7 14, May —, July 7 35, August 7 35, September 7 17, October 7 01, November 6 97, December 7 00.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 7 15-16c; middling gulf 8 3 16c; sales 976 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 104 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded 4 bales; sales 976 bales; sales to spinners 299 bales; stock (actual) 91,298 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 414 bales; exports to Great Britain 536 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent —bales; stock 163,459 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6 599,684 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,991,051 bales; exports to France 698 091 bales; exports to the Continent 2,114 401 bales; to the Channel 5 481 bales.

July 10.—Galveston, quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts 37 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8½, net receipts — bales; Boston, firm at 7⅞, net receipts 85 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅜, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 3-16, net receipts 216 bales; Savannah, firm at 7½, net receipts 4 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 11-16, net receipts 69 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7½, net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 40 bales; Augusta, firm at 7⅞, net receipts 2 bales; Charleston, irregular at 7⅝, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Evening.—Flour was weak and lower with wheat; winter wheat patents $4 30@4 65; winter straights $3 95@4 10, Minnesota patents $4 10@4 30; winter extras $3 25@3 50; Minnesota bakers $3 40@3 55; winter low grades $3 15@3 40. Wheat—spot weak; options opened weak and sold off under liquidation prospects of a bearish Government report, lower cables and foreign selling, closing weak and unsettled at ⅜@⅝c net decline; No. 2 red July 76@76⅜, closed 76⅜c; September 70 15-16@71 5 16c, closed 71⅛c; October closed 71¾c. Corn—spot weak; No. 2 29⅞c at elevator and — afloat; options weak and lower in consequence of weak cables, liquidation and better crop news, closing at ⅜c net decline; July closed 29⅜c; August closed 30⅝c; September 31⅜@31⅝c, closed 31⅜c. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 22¼@22½c; No. 3 21½c; options dull and featureless, closing ⅛c net lower; July closed 22¼c; September closed 22c. Pork dull; mess $8 00@8 50; short clear $9 00@10 50; family $9 00@9 75. Lard easier; Western steam $4 12½. Butter steady at quotations. Western creamery 11@15c; Western factory 7½@10½c; Elgins 15c; imitation creamery 9½@12½c; State dairy 10@14c; do. creamery 11@15c. Cheese quiet; State large 7½@7¾c, small fancy 7½@7⅝c; Western, part skims 4@5½c; full skims 2½@3. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 12@12½c; Western fresh 10c. Cotton seed oil dull; butter grades 28@30c; prime summer white 27@28c. Petroleum dull. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6c; Japan 4½@5½c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 23@32c. Potatoes steady; Long Island, per barrel 1 87½@3 00; Southern sweets, new, $1 75@3 00. Tomatoes, per carrier, Savannah and Charleston, $1 25@1 50; Florida, 75c@$1 00. Cabbages per barrel 50@80c; Long Island 75@80c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No 7 invoice 7½c; No 7 jobbing 7¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 11@17c Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅜c; refined firm; mould A 5⅛c; standard A 4⅞c; confectioners' A 4⅞c; cut-loaf and crushed 5⅛c; powdered 5⅛c; granulated 4⅞c; cubes 5⅛c.

CHICAGO, July 10.—All the grain and provision markets suffered to a greater or less degree from liquidation to-day in wheat; indisposition to hold wheat in the face of the forthcoming government crop report being the principal factor, while in corn the breaking of the hot wave gave prices a kick in the wrong direction. Wheat closed ¼@⅜c lower; corn ⅛c lower; oats a shade lower, and provisions showed declines ranging from 30c in pork to 2½@5c in ribs.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Cash quotations. Flour steady. Wheat—No.2 spring 69⅜; No 3 spring 63@69c; No.2 red new 69⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 25⅛@25⅝c. Oats—No. 2 17⅜c; No. 2 white free on board 21@23c; No. 3 white free on board 20@21½c Mess pork per barrel $7 45@7 50. Lard, per 100 lbs $3 87½@3 90 Short rib sides, loose. $4 25@4 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 62½@4 75. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—July 69⅝@70, 70, 69, 69⅜; September 65½, 65⅝ 66½, 65⅜c December (new) 67½@67⅞, 67½@67⅜, 66⅞, 67@67⅛c Corn—July 25⅜, 25⅜, 25⅜ @25⅛, 25⅛c. September 26⅜@26⅜, 26⅞, 26⅜@26⅛ 26⅛c. December 28, 28, 27¾, 27⅞c. Oats—No. 2 July 17⅝, 17⅝ 17⅝, 17⅝; September 18⅛, 18⅛, 18@18⅛, 18⅛c. Mess pork—July $7 50, 7 50, 7 45, 7 45; September $7 65, 7 70, 7 50, 7 50. Lard—September $4 02½, 4 02½, 3 95, 3 95, October $4 07½, 4 07½; 4 00, 4 00. Short ribs—September closed $4 30; October $4 37½, 4 40, 4 35, 4 37½.

BALTIMORE, July 10.—Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat easier; spot 71⅛@71⅜c; August 70½c; September 70⅛@70⅜c; steamer No. 2 red 68⅛@68⅜c; Southern wheat by sample 70@73½c; do on grade 71@73c. Corn easier; spot 30@30½c; August 30½@30⅝c; September 30⅜@31c; steamer mixed 26⅜@26⅜c; Southern white 33@34c; do yellow 34@35c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 10.—1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet and prices in favor of buyers. American middling 4 7 32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and including 6,300 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, of which 300 were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed quiet but steady at the decline. American middling (l m c): July 4 10 64d buyer; July and August 4 9-64d seller; August and September 4 5 64d seller; September and October 3 63 64d seller; October and November 3 58-64@3 59-64d buyer; November and December 3 56-64d seller. December and January 3 54-64@3 55 64d buyer; January and February 3 54 64@3 55-64d buyer; February and March 3 55 64d buyer; March and April 3 56-64d seller; April and May 3 57 64d seller.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Br barque Cubana, 472 tons, Dobson, Liverpool, Paterson, Downing & Co.

Schr Charles H Sprague, 269 tons, Harper, Boston, Geo Harriss Son & Co.

Steamship Pawnee, 859 tons, Hale, New York, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Pawnee—120 pkgs mdse, 3 bbls rosin, 125 do tar, 32 do spirits, 900 bags chaff, 30,000 feet lumber.

BOSTON—Schr Charles H Sprague—230,000 feet lumber; vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—Br barque Cubana—2 977 bbls rosin and 1 100 bbls tar, valued at $6,025.00; vessel and cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 11, 1897.

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Marion Hill, 198 tons, Armstrong, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
John C Cottingham, 217 tons, Thomas, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
R S Graham, 320 tons, Outten, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Edith, Sheraton (Br), 314 tons, Mitchell, Fore & Foster.
Hans (Swed), 680 tons Lenander, Heide & Co.
La Mariuccia (Ital), 583 tons, Imba, Jas T Riley & Co.
Daphne, 505 tons, Madsen, Jas T Riley & Co.

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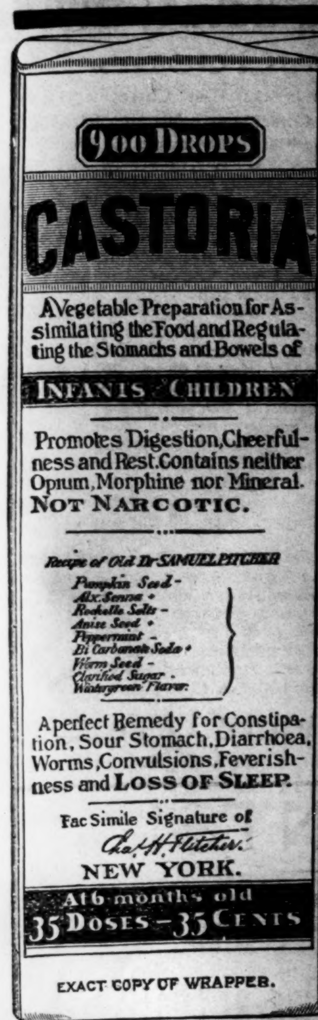

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"Robert has drawn a very clever little map in there. Look at it when you go in."

"Did you tell him it was clever?" asked a judicial listener, following from the room where little Robert still sat.

"Why, no. I ought to have done so. I never thought to mention it."

"Well, you ought to be ashamed of yourself," was the deserved reply. "Go back now and tell him."

We ought all of us to be ashamed of ourselves a dozen times a day for like sins of omission. It costs so little to say nice things, and the result in another's pleasure is out of all proportion to our trouble.

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ON THE PRAIRIE.

Bare, low, tawny hills,
With bluer heights beyond,
And the air is sweet with spring!
But when will the earth respond?

Prairie that rolls for leagues,
Dusky and golden pale,
Like a stirless sea of waves,
Unbroken by ship or sail.

The hollows are dark with brush,
And black with the wash of showers,
And ragged with bleaching wreck
Of the ranks of the tall sunflowers.

No cloud in the blue, no stir
Save the shrill of the wind in the grass,
And the meadow lark's note, and the call
Of the wind borne crows that pass.

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And the air is sweet with spring!
But when will the earth respond?
—Herbert Bates in New York Ledger.

TACOMA'S EARLY MONEY.

It Was of Brass and Iron and Made by a Blacksmith.

Tacoma once had a mint that coined all of the money in circulation where the City of Destiny now stands, and it did not require the fiat of Uncle Sam, the silver of Idaho or the gold of California to make the pieces from Tacoma's mint pass current among Indians and the few hardy pioneers that were blazing the path of civilization through the forest on the shores of Commencement bay.

Back in the early seventies the Tacoma Mill company, not being able to handily secure gold and silver for use in trading with and paying off the Indian laborers and early settlers, hit upon the novel plan of issuing its own currency, and to this end set its blacksmith to work to fashion for it, out of scraps of iron and brass, pieces of money, or rather tokens, which could be used as a circulating medium. The pieces consisted of 40 and 45 cent iron tokens and brass $1 pieces. The 40 cent pieces were about an inch in diameter, and the 45 cent pieces were about the size of the present silver half dollar. The $1 pieces were oval in shape, about 1¼ inches long, an inch wide and a sixteenth of an inch in thickness. These pieces were stamped with the figures showing their value and readily passed current all over the country tributary to the mill.

Nearly all of this old "mill" coin has passed away, but William Hanson of the Tacoma Mill company recently presented a set of these queer coins to the Ferry museum.

In his letter to the museum he said:

"The honesty of the people and the absence of any blacksmith shop save that of the company made the use of this money possible."

Oregon has long boasted that the "Beaver" coin, minted at Oregon City in the early fifties, was the only money minted in the northwest in the days of the pioneer, but here in Tacoma, long years after Oregon's "Beaver" mint had become a historical incident, was a primitive mine that supplied the coin to furnish the pioneers and Indians with all of the necessities for their rough lives.

The coins, which are still preserved, are roughly made, just such as any blacksmith with ordinary tools might make, and as a matter of fact during the early years of the mill company's existence they formed practically the local circulating medium of exchange. When the Indians who were employed in the mill were paid for their labor, this coin sufficed, and all the trading they did was with the little store run in connection with the mill. The iron and brass pieces were, of course, passed among the Indians in trading with each other, and as anything in the way of supplies was purchased by them at the mill store the pieces were fully as good to them as if they had borne the stamp of the government.—Tacoma Ledger.

Pasteur's Apology.

Louis Pasteur was of humble origin and was always proud of it, but he belonged to the peculiar race of Franche-Comtois, or old Burgundians, who are noted for industry, simplicity and pigheaded persistence in any course which they deem right. Pasteur's character was a perfect exemplification of these qualities.

He was a great patriot and a true republican, and in speaking once in praise of the chemist Bertrand, who had risen from being an apothecary's assistant to presiding over the world's scientific congress, he uttered this maxim, which deserves to be remembered by every one who is struggling to make his own way in the world:

"The true democracy is the one that gives to every individual the chance to accomplish his maximum of effort."

An amusing anecdote is related which illustrates Pasteur's candor and good nature at the same time. One day at the Academy of Sciences a position which he took was actively controverted by two men who knew not a tithe of what he knew of the subject. He heard them patiently and then rose and with much animation answered them to the satisfaction of every one present; but, warmed up with the controversy, he forgot himself a little. Turning to the two men, he said:

"Do you know what you lack? You"—indicating one of them—"lack the power of observation, and you"—the other—"lack the reasoning faculty!"

There was an outcry at this, and Pasteur was rebuked by the president for exceeding the proper limits. Pasteur saw that the rebuke was just.

"I am sorry," he said. "I was carried away by the heat of the discussion. I beg the pardon of the members to whom I have referred and of this honorable body."

Every one smiled at the frankness of this apology. Then Pasteur added:

"Having recognized my fault, may I not mention an extenuating circumstance in my favor? All that I said was true—absolutely true!" And he seemed to wonder that everybody present laughed, including his two opponents.—Youth's Companion.

Shady.

"I hear you were mixed up in a rather shady transaction last week."

"I cannot tell a lie—I was. I bought a couple of blinds for the kitchen windows."—Strand Magazine.

THE BETTER MAN.

Mike Sheehan tossed awake in the moonlight.

Mike, with his 6 feet 6 of manhood, was well in request at the country gatherings, but of late, said the folk, the man had turned queer. In that melancholy, stately country by the sea madness—especially of the quiet, melancholic kind—is a thing very common. A year ago a wrestling match between him and Jack Tierney had gathered two counties to see it. No man could say which was the champion. Now one was the victor, again the other. They kept steady pace in their victories. Jack, too, was the captain of the Kilsallagh team of hurlers, Mike of the Clonegalla. That would be a great day for the men and women of his following when either champion should decisively lead.

The country people scarcely guessed at the time their champions became enemies. Indeed it was a secret locked in their own breasts, scarcely acknowledged even when in his most hidden moments each man looked at the desires of his heart. It only showed itself in a new fierceness and determination in their encounters. Each had sworn to himself to conquer the other. The soreness between them came about when, by some sad mischance, they fell in love with the same girl. Worse luck, she wanted neither of them, for she was vowed to the convent. In the long run one or the other might have tempted her to an earthly bridal, but she made no choice between them, and each man's chance seemed equal when she slipped from them both into Kilbride churchyard. When she lay there, neither man could say she had distinguished him by special kindness from the other, and their rivalry waxed more furious with the woman in her grave.

But six months later, and their battles still undecided, Jack Tierney fell sick and followed Ellen to Kilbride. Then Mike Sheehan was without an equal for many miles. But little comfort it was to him, with the girl of his heart dead and the one man he had desired to overthrow dead and unconquered. He secluded himself from the sports and pastimes and lived lonely in his cabin among the gulls, eating out his unsatisfied heart. None other would satisfy him to wrestle with but his dead rival, and indeed he, in common with the country people, thought that no other might be found fit for him to meet.

Kilbride churchyard is high on the mainland and lies dark within its four stone walls. The road to it is by a tunnel of trees that make a shade velvety black even when the moon is turning all the sea silver. The churchyard is very old and has no monuments of importance, only green headstones bent sideways and sunk to their neck and shoulders in the earth. A postern gate, with a flight of stone steps, opens from Kilbride lane. Here every night you may see the ghost of Tobin, the murderer, climbing those steps with a rigid burden hanging from his shoulder.

But as Mike Sheehan ascended the steps out of the midnight dark he felt no fear. He clanged the gate of the sacred, quiet place in a way that set the silence echoing. Some mad passion was on Mike Sheehan surely, or he would not so have desecrated the quiet resting place of the dead. There, by the ruined gable of the old abbey, was a fresh mound unusually great in size. Mike Sheehan paused by it.

"Jack," he cried in a thunderous voice hoarse with its passion, "come, let us once for all see which is the better man! Come and fight me, Jack, and if you throw me let Ellen be yours now and forever."

The blood was in his eyes and the sea mist curling in from sea. His challenge spoken, he swayed dizzily a moment. Then his eyes saw. The place seemed full of the sea mist silvered through with the moon. As he looked to right and left substantial things had vanished, but he saw on either hand long rows of shadowy faces watching him.

Many of them he knew. They were the boys and girls, the men and women of his own village who had died in many years. Others were strange, but he guessed them ghosts from Kilsallagh, beyond Roscarbery, the village where Jack used to live. He looked eagerly among the folk he remembered for Ellen's face. There was one who might be she, the ghost of a woman veiled in her shadowy hair, whose eyes he could not see. And then Jack was upon him.

That was a great wrestling in Kilbride churchyard. The dead man wound about the living with his clay cold limbs, caught him in icy grips that froze the terrified blood from his heart and breathed upon him soundlessly a chill breath of the grave that seemed to wither him, yet Mike fought furiously, as one who fights not only to satisfy a hate, but as one who fights to win a bride. He had a dim knowledge of the fight he was making, a dim premonition that the dead man was more than his match. The ghostly spectators pressed forward more eagerly. Their shadowy faces peered. Their shadowy forms swayed in the mist.

The ghost had Mike Sheehan in a death grip. His arms were imprisoned, his breath failed, his flesh crept, and his hair stood up. He felt himself dying of the horror of this unnatural combat, when there was a whisper at his ear. Dimly he seemed to hear Ellen's voice. Dimly turning his failing eyes, he seemed to recognize her eyes under the veil of ashen fair hair. "Draw him to the left on the grass," said the voice, "and trip him." His old love and his old jealousy seemed to surge up in Mike Sheehan. With a tremendous effort he threw off those paralyzing arms. Forgetting his horror, he furiously embraced the dead, drew him to the left on the grass, slippery as glass after the summer heats, for a second or two swayed with him to and fro; then the two went down together with a great violence, but Mike Sheehan was uppermost, his knee on the dead man's breast.

When he came to himself in the moonlight, all was calm and peaceful. It was close upon dawn, and the moon was very low. He looked about him at the quietness. Another man might have thought he had but dreamed it; not so Mike Sheehan. He remembered with a fierce joy how he had flung the ghost and how Ellen had been on his side. "You're mine now, asthoreen," he said in a passionate apostrophe to her, "and 'tis I could find it in my heart to pity him that's lying there and has lost you. He was the fair fighter ever and always, and now he'll acknowledge me for the better man." And then he added, as if to himself: "Poor Jack! I wish I'd flung him on the broken ground and not on the slippery grass. 'Tis then I'd feel myself that I was the better man."—Exchange.

A Turkish Joke.

A capital anecdote is told of the late sultan.

He was very fond of gossip, and sent for the banker, Abraham Beg, to learn the small talk of Pera and Stamboul. As Abraham was being conducted to the sultan's residence by the master of the horse, that functionary begged him, should the sultan question him on the subject, to say that the funds were at 30, his majesty having been so informed by his ministers.

Poor Abraham consented.

He had not been long with Abdul Aziz when he was questioned as to the funds, and replied as he had promised.

To the horror of the banker the sultan expressed himself delighted, and handed Abraham a large bundle of bonds to sell for him.

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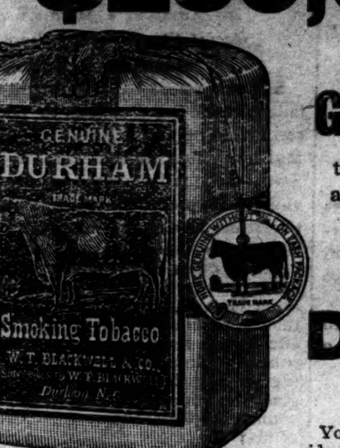

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Leave Monroe	*9 48am	*9 25pm
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Arrive Athens	1 15pm	3 45am
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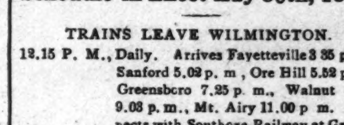

Schedule in Effect May 30th, 1897.

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TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

4.30 P. M., Daily, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Mt. Airy, Walnut Cove, Greensboro, Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Asheville, Salisbury, Atlanta, Charlotte and all points North, South and West.

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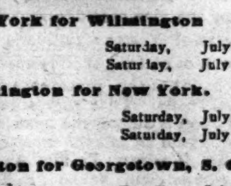

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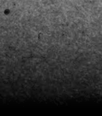

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 27, 1897.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.40 a m, Warsaw 10.55 a m, Goldsboro 11.56 a m, Wilson 12.46 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.50 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.40 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 p m, Chadbourn 5.29 p m, Marion 6.40 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.10 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.20 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 5.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.40 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.54 a m, Magnolia 8.07 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.25 a m, Sanford 2.19 p m, Jacksonville 7 00 p m Savannah 12.45 night, Charleston 5.20 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5 40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
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W., N. & N. Railway

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND ‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv....Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville......Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar..Newbern...........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

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Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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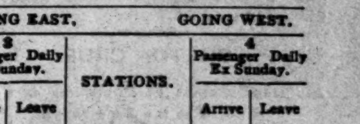

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Leave	STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston...........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 32
6 37	6 42	Morehead City....	8 03	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 11, 1897

THE TARIFF BILL.

Republicans Will Have a Sitting To-day to Expedite Matters so as to Call in Democratic Conferees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The conferees on the Tariff bill suspended their labors long enough to-day to attend upon the funeral ceremonies conducted over the remains of the late Senator Harris, but resolved before dispersing for this purpose to re-assemble immediately after the conclusion of the obsequies and to continue their work not only to-night but all day to-morrow. The decision to sit on Sunday was not reached without some hesitation, but was decided upon as necessary to expedite the reporting of the bill. The conferees are still hopeful of being able to conclude their labors by the middle of next week.

While the major portion of the time of the conference so far has been given to Senate amendments over which there is comparatively little dispute, there has been more or less discussion of some of the more difficult problems and one of these is the form of the reciprocity provision of the bill. The advice of the President has been sought upon this question and it is understood that he has expressed himself as favoring a policy allowing considerable latitude and based upon liberal principles.

The Senate representatives accept this intimation as favorable to their substitute for the House provision, as the House paragraph is restricted to certain articles, while their's is made capable of covering the entire field of foreign commerce, allowing a discount of 20 per cent., permitting an increase of the free list, and delegating authority to assure foreign countries that any article covered will be retained on the free list for five years.

The House members have not, however, signified their acceptance of this view. Of the Senate amendments passed upon, the House representatives have conceded about three-fourths. This course they find necessary, because of the fact that the bill was considered so much more deliberately by the Senate than by the House. They say the House itself would have made many amendments if more time had been given. The conferees expressed confidence to-day in being able to call in the Democratic members by Tuesday next. They stated that they were succeeding better than they had hoped, to do in settling their differences. The Democratic members of the conference say that whether they will demand much time in committee when called in will depend upon what the Republicans do with the amendments made in the Senate upon the suggestion of Democrats. If they find these to have been abandoned they will ask for explanations.

GEORGIA TRAGEDIES.

The Body of a Young White Woman Found in a Barrel Near Quitman—Homicide at Monticello.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, July 10.—A special to the *Telegraph* from Quitman, Ga., says:

Mr. Jacob Wooten and some friends, while fishing yesterday on Mule creek in the upper part of the county, discovered a barrel buried upright in the mud and containing a human body that had been cut into blocks and packed in mud. Among the fragments was a switch of human hair neatly plaited, about two feet in length, black, and evidently belonging to the head of a young white woman. The dress was of a checked homespun, while there was a knit undervest and an underskirt of bleached homespun, machine made.

News of the discovery soon spread through the neighborhood and to-day hundreds of people have viewed the remains. The swamp in which the body was found is a dense jungle and the spot where the barrel was unearthed is a mile or more from any house. The neighborhood is thickly settled about fifteen miles from here. No one has been missing and none of those who have come from the scene can account for the mystery.

MACON, GA., July 10.—A special to the *Telegram* from Monticello, Ga., says: Will Slack went to his home late last night and found Frank Brown with his wife with the door locked. Slack thrust his gun through a crack, fired and killed Brown. Both are colored.

MACON, GA., July 10.—A special from Quitman, Ga., says: Lee Hammond, a white man, was shot and killed by a negro barber last night. Hammond had threatened to whip the negro, who waylaid and killed him. The negro was pursued by a posse and captured, after being shot down. One of the posse was also wounded.

JAPAN AND HAWAII.

Another Note Concerning the Annexation Treaty Sent by the Japanese Minister to Secretary Sherman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—M. Hoshi, the Japanese minister, late this afternoon sent to Secretary Sherman his reply to the note of the Secretary of State, written in answer to Japan's original note and protest against the Hawaiian annexation treaty. The note by the minister answers in detail the contentions of the Secretary of State, and at some length elaborates the position taken by Japan against the treaty. The note was sent after full communication with the Japanese home government. It, doubtless, will be transmitted to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations with the other correspondence. At the Japanese legation it is said that the Japanese newspapers, whose comment was quoted in the dispatches from San Francisco, and all of which spoke in a contemptuous tone of the United States or abounded in criticism of the position of the Japanese government towards Hawaii, belong to the opposition press in Japan, and that the sentiments they express must not be taken as the sentiments of the Japanese government. No quotations from the official organs were given.

COTTON CROP.

An Improvement in Condition as Compared with the June Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The July returns for cotton to the Department of Agriculture indicate an average condition of 86, as compared with 88.5 in June, an increase of 2.5 points. The averages of the States are as follows: Virginia, 87; North Carolina, 90; South Carolina, 86; Georgia, 85; Florida, 80; Alabama, 85; Louisiana, 89; Texas, 88; Arkansas, 88; Tennessee, 80; Missouri, 96; Oklahoma, 93; Mississippi, 81, and Indian Territory, 93.

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THE FIERCE HEAT.

RECORD OF DEATHS AND PROSTRATIONS IN MANY CITIES.

Fatalities Close Upon Three Hundred and Fifty—The Central States Suffered Most Severely—Lower Temperature Predicted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Syracuse, N. Y.—There have been four deaths from the heat in this city and immediate vicinity within the past two days.

Philadelphia.—Since the beginning of the present hot wave only three deaths have resulted from heat prostration in this city. A number of persons have been overcome by the sun's rays but the death rate has been comparatively small.

Utica, N. Y.—There have been four deaths from the heat during the week.

Boston, Mass.—There has been one death from heat this week, that of Mrs. W. J. Rutherford, who was stricken yesterday.

New York.—The number of deaths in New York city from sunstroke for the week ending at 6 o'clock to-night was 14.

Norfolk, Va.—Though the temperature during the past week has been as high as 96, there have been no deaths from heat and but one or two prostrations.

Richmond, Va.—We have had no deaths here that can be attributed directly to the heat. The weather has been very warm for several days, but neither man nor beast has suffered exceptionally.

Cleveland.—Since the beginning of the present heated term there have been reported in this city thirty-two prostrations, of which five proved fatal. The highest temperature reached was 97 degrees on last Sunday.

Cincinnati.—Coroner Haerr reports fifty-three fatal cases of sunstroke here for the past seven days. This does not include a dozen such fatalities for the week in Covington, Newport and other Kentucky suburbs. There were over five hundred prostrations that were not fatal.

Raleigh, N. C.—The weather has been extremely warm here since June 26th, though it became slightly cooler yesterday. The maximum temperature at the weather bureau during that time has been from 90 to 97 degrees. Thermometers on the street every day went over 100. There have been several prostrations here from heat, but no deaths.

Rochester, N. Y.—There were two deaths from heat this week, both to-day.

Buffalo, N. Y.—There have been seven deaths from heat in Buffalo this week, five of them yesterday. In the past two days there have been five deaths from heat in neighboring towns.

Worcester, Mass.—There were two deaths from the heat in this city during the week.

Washington.—The only death from heat that has occurred in Washington this summer was that of William Carroll, a colored hotel employe, on July 3rd.

Kansas City, Mo.—Eight deaths were directly due to the extreme hot weather which has prevailed in Kansas City during the past week.

Pittsburg—The intense heat prevailing since the first of July is responsible for twenty-two deaths and forty-seven serious prostrations.

Boston.—The mercury which since last Monday morning has ranged from 90 to 110 in the shade took a decided drop, the highest point reached to-day according to the signal office being 76. During the past six days twenty seven prostrations by the heat have been reported, four of which have resulted fatally.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Since the beginning of the warm weather in this section only two deaths have occurred from heat, both being negroes.

Chicago—The fierce heat under which the greater portion of the country has sweltered since the first of July moderated in many localities to-day and predictions from the Weather Bureau at Washington indicate that lower temperature will bring general relief within twenty-four hours. The record of prostrations and deaths resulting from the long heated term approaches in magnitude that of a general epidemic. Reports from all sections of the country received by the Associated Press to-night show prostrations numbering in the neighborhood of 2,000, with fatalities close to 350. In addition to this there were scores of deaths resulting indirectly from the intolerable heat, the death rate in many of the large cities showing a fearful increase over previous years. The central States suffered more severely than other sections, the heat being most deadly in Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis In number of fatal ties, this city heads the list with 87 deaths. Cincinnati and suburban points reaching 65 and St. Louis 43. Throughout the South the heat was intense, but the death rate was much lower than in the North.

WESTERN RAILROADS.

New Traffic Association for Government of Freight Business.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The draft of the agreement prepared during the last week by the vice presidents and general managers of Western railroads for the government of freight business is now in the hands of the presidents of the interested roads. They will probably take action upon it during the coming week. It is proposed to call the new organization the Western Traffic Association and its object will be to promote uniformity in freight classification, disseminate correct information respecting tariffs, secure reasonableness in rates, provide for the economical publication and distribution of tariffs and for the keeping of statistics.

The powers of the association are to be exercised by two boards, one composed of executives and the other of commissioners. The presidents are to compose the executive board, which shall have no power to bind members to any regulation in restraint of trade, but which shall fix the salaries and expenses connected with the organization. The board of commissioners is to consist of five members, who shall devote all of their time to the association and shall meet daily.

WARM WIRELETS

W. J. Sturgess, the amatuer champion pedestrian, at London, yesterday, broke the record for the two-mile walk, covering the distance in 18 34 25 minutes.

Gus Zimmerman, the American sharpshooter, won the cup of honor in the international championship target shoot at Nuremburg, Ger., making fifty-nine out of a possible sixty.

Senator Matt. Quay, of Pennsylvania, has announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the U. S. Senate, thus setting at rest all rumors of his retirement from politics.

The State Department has been informed that the cases against the Competitor prisoners will be brought to an issue at Havana within a very short time. It is expected that the two Americans, Melton and Leavitt, will be leniently dealt with.

Impressive funeral services over the late Isham G. Harris were held in the U. S. Senate chamber yesterday in the presence of President McKinley and the members of his cabinet, Senators and members of the House of Representatives, members of the Diplomatic Corps, Justices of the Supreme Court and officials from all branches of public life.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

MATTERS OF SERIOUS IMPORT FOR THE CZAR AND EMPEROR.

Formulation of a Distinct Understanding in Regard to Anti-British Policy in the East—German Provinces Devastated by Storms—The Princess De Chimay—Dismal Forebodings as to the New United States Tariff.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, July 10.—The main business of serious import to be transacted during Emperor William's visit to the Czar, the correspondent of the Associated Press here learns, will be the formulation of a distinct understanding between Russia and Germany in regard to a frankly anti-British policy in the Orient, especially in connection with Japan and China and in the event of possible complications arising from the critical situation in India. Emperor William will pledge himself to systematically support Russian interests in that part of the world. Russia on her part is to promise the weight of her influence in favor of Germany in the event of annexation plans in Samoa and elsewhere maturing. The Emperor hopes, notwithstanding the natural jealousy of France growing out of this programme, that an *entente* with the French Republic in most cases will be also possible.

Further developments of the Cabinet crisis will be postponed until his Majesty's return from Constantinople. It is probable that Prince Hohenlohe will remain in office until the Fall at least.

A sensational article has been produced by an article in the Cologne *Gazette* saying that unless a total retracing of steps takes place at Berlin the next elections "will bring a volcanic eruption of popular indignation and a terrible defeat for the Ost-Elbisches-Junkerthum" (the aristocracy or nobility of the territory east of the river Elbe).

Terrible thunder storms, hail storms and cloud bursts have devastated large districts of Wurtemburg, Baden and Alsace. In the district of Oehringen, Wurtemburg, alone, the damage is computed at 10,000,000 marks, with no insurance. At Buchsweiler, Alsace, the hail destroyed everything growing, killing cattle and injuring scores of people. During the hurricane which prevailed the largest trees were uprooted and hurled long distances.

The Princess de Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, and who eloped with Janos Rigo, an Hungarian gypsy musician, is now in the Tyrol, where she has caused a great sensation. She wears the Tyrolese costume when driving, and her maid acts as courier on horseback.

The German exports to the United States during the past three months show, with few exceptions, a large increase over those of 1896.

The newspapers are full of dismal forebodings in regard to the new United States tariff. The Liberal newspapers, however, and others, warn the government against entering forthwith into a tariff war with the United States, though they have no doubt the Dingley bill will become a law substantially as passed by the Senate, and that German industry, notably woolens, will be gravely injured.

PARIS, July 10.—The special reply which will be sent by President Faure to the Sultan's request asking that the river Peneios be settled upon as the frontier of Thessaly, is being considered by the cabinet. The reply is supposed to be similar to that sent by Emperor Francis Joseph in response to the note received by him from the Sultan.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Situation at Pittsburg Unchanged—A Vigorous Campaign Against the New York & Cleveland Company's Miners to be Inaugurated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, July 10.—The week closes with the forces engaged in the miners' strike as determined as ever and on the alert to secure the slightest advantage. No openly aggressive work was done today by either side, but the miners' officials held a secret meeting, at which it is believed a vigorous campaign against the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal miners to be inaugurated to-morrow was decided on. The operators apparently are doing little and are saying less. However, their confidence in defeating the miners has not abated in the least.

The expected trouble in the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio did not come to the surface to-day. The miners were paid off as announced, but no trouble whatever followed.

The effect of the strike is being manifested in the price of coal. An increase of eighty cents a ton was shown to-day when application was made for contracts, and a number of Pittsburg operators, not being able to work their own mines, are seeking to buy coal in the West Virginia field in order to reap the advantage of the advance. There has been no intimation of lawlessness as yet in this region, but Sheriff Lowry, of Allegheny county, has anticipated any trouble by swearing in five hundred deputies, who are in readiness for the field at a moment's notice. At this time such precaution seems like over zealousness. The miners say there will be no outrages committed during the war and all proceedings will be strictly within the law.

President Ratchford left the city quietly to-night, but will return in time to accompany the men in their demonstration against the New York and Cleveland companies' miners. Before leaving Mr. Ratchford prepared a statement for the press, giving a history of the strike as viewed from the miners' standpoint.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., July 10.—The Pawnee, Kelly and Westville companies of the Danville district to-day posted notices of an increase of ten cents a ton in the wages for mining coal. The object of this is to keep their men at work and thus break the backbone of the strike. These three companies are the largest in the Illinois territory, and upon the success of their move depends much of the success of the strike. Secretary Kennedy has received advices which insures him that the men generally will go out. President Knight says he believes that there will not be a mine in the Hymera region working by this time next week.

COLUMBUS, O., July 10.—There will be a conference in Pittsburg Monday of the arbitration boards of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to discuss measures to bring about a settlement of the miners' strike by arbitration. Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, is the leader of the movement. Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, was asked to co-operate, and he wired that he was willing, but he had not been invited to do so by the representatives of the strikers. Governor Bushnell replied that neither he nor the other Governors had been invited to act in the premises, but they intended to do all they could to bring about arbitration.

In the United States Circuit Court at Charleston, S. C., Judge Simonton rendered a decision in the case of an "original package" store, placing such institutions on practically the same ground as State dispensaries.

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RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.

Comment Upon Failure of the State Council to Take Official Notice of the Death of Ex-State Treasurer Tate—Reward for Arrest of a Murderer.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 10.

Some comment has been made of the failure of the State council to take official notice of the death of the late S. McDowell Tate, ex State Treasurer. A State official tells us that the council has violated no precedent in this matter, and that it has never been the custom of the council to take official notice of the death of an ex State officer. In looking over the records, he states that ex Governor Holt was the only exception, and that on account of his prominence and affectionate hold upon the people, the council took official action upon learning of his death. The same official gives the information that the preceding council failed to take notice of the death of Maj. Finger.

Jake Jones, the negro who was shot in the abdomen by Officer Oakes, will live, contrary to the opinion first expressed by his physicians.

Rev. J. N. Cole, of Durham, will chaperone the Epworth League delegation from the North Carolina Conference to the International Convention of Epworth Leagues, which meets in Canada. A large delegation will make the trip.

Gov. Russell offers a reward of $100 for the arrest of the unknown party who murdered Wm. Vestal in the county of Buncombe and threw the body in the French Broad river.

Gov. Russell went to Wilmington this morning.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice July 9, 1897:

LADIES' LIST.

Miss L A Anderson, Miss Carrie Bryant, Miss Ida E Belle, Mrs J B Browne, Miss Lizzie Bowden, Miss Mary F Barnes, Miss Cora Gilearis, Miss Mittie Grody, Mrs E Hall, Miss Fannie Harriss, Miss A L Jones, Miss Annie Lewis, Miss Margaret Lenis, Miss E J Murphy, Miss Elise Mack, Miss Jessie Mark Miss S J McClarner, Mrs Amanda Nixon, Miss C G Richards, Mrs Mary E Reynolds, Miss Sallie Smith, Mrs Caldonia Travis, Mrs Carrie Watson, Miss Henrietta Watson, Hallie Williamson, Mrs Mattie Williams, Miss Mary B Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Geo W Allen, A P Balten, Joseph Booten, Prof Peselt, S Y Buts, Lon Charly, Jesse Telton, John H Gazeald, Moole Jones, Virgil Johnson, Archie Murray, Charlie Morrison, Dan Maultsby, Dude McAnnely, Phil Michael, Thos W Macom, Johnnie Peppy, Walker Pone, Rev E S W Simmons, Moses Stanley, Samuel Sheridan, Samuel Sessions, Geo W Trask, J L Williams, T M Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Daniel Camp, Charlie Galloway, Ellen Humphrey, Honey Royal.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

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Charles O'Donnell Lee, Charles Morton Stewart, Jr., and Redmond Conyngham Stewart, Complainants,
vs.
The Peregoy Jenkins Co et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, made and entered at the May term thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in the above entitled cause, the undersigned, Master Commissioner, duly appointed by said decree, will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, or for cash and bonds, at the mill of the Peregoy-Jenkins Company, situate in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, near the city of Wilmington, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the third day of August, A. D., 1897, at 12 o'clock m. on said day, the following described lands and premises, franchises and personal property, to wit: All and singular, the entire property, estate, assets, effects, franchises and belongings of every kind of The Peregoy-Jenkins Company, being the defendant mortgagor or corporation, per icns of which are more particularly described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, near the city of Wilmington and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron post in the Northern line of the right of way of the "Wilmington & Weldon," the "Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta," and the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford" (now "Carolina Central") railroads as said right of way is described in a deed from G. W. Griffin to said railroads, dated October 24, 1871, and recorded in the Register's office of New Hanover county in Book O. O. O., page 2, said iron post standing at the southwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by the Peregoy Lumber Company to the "Carolina Central" Railroad by deed dated the 15th day of March, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the Register's office of New Hanover county in Book No. 15, page 347, and running from said iron post south 30 degrees 45 minutes east to Smith's creek, thence in a generally northerly direction with the various courses of said creek to the junction of the said creek with the North-east branch of the Cape Fear river, thence southerly with the various courses of said river along its eastern bank to the point where the northern line of the aforesaid right of way touches said river, thence eastwardly along the said northern line to the beginning. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said described land belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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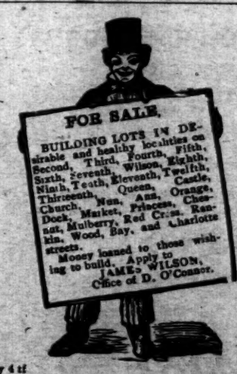

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